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THE PENTAGON.

WHUP WHUP
WHUP WHUP
WHUP WHUP

SOMEWHERE IN THE
PACIFIC ISLANDS.

WHUP WHUP WHUP
WHUP WHUP WHUP

WELCOME
MR. PRESIDENT.
I TRUST YOUR
FLIGHT WAS A
SA--

FORGET THE
FORMALITIES GENERAL.
WHY HAVEN'T WE MOVED
ON THE SAN FRANCISCO
SITUATION?

WE'VE BEEN
AWAITING YOUR
ARRIVAL TO CONFIRM
AN AIR ASSAULT.

BURRRRRRR

I CAN HAVE A FLEET OF TEN F-15
READY ON YOUR COMMAND. WE
MUST HIT THE TRANSFORMERS
WHILE THEY'RE STILL ON THE
COASTAL PERIMETER. IF THEY
MOVE INWARD ANY FURTHER
WE'RE RISKING INCREDIBLE
CASUALTIES.

EMERGENCY
CREWS?

DOING THE BEST
THEY CAN, THE PLACE IS
A WAR ZONE. EARLY
REPORTS HAVE CASUALTIES
IN THE LOW ONE
HUNDREDS.

DISPATCH AS
MANY MILITARY
MEDICS AS WE
HAVE AVAILABLE.
IMMEDIATELY.



"...ABORT LAUNCH
IMMEDIATELY!"



THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

THIS IS THE
CANADIAN
MILITARY! PUT DOWN
YOUR WEAPONS!
I REPEAT, PUT DOWN
YOUR WEAPONS!

THIS IS
YOUR LAST
WARNING!

...UUUH GUYS...
WE'VE GOT
TROUBLE...

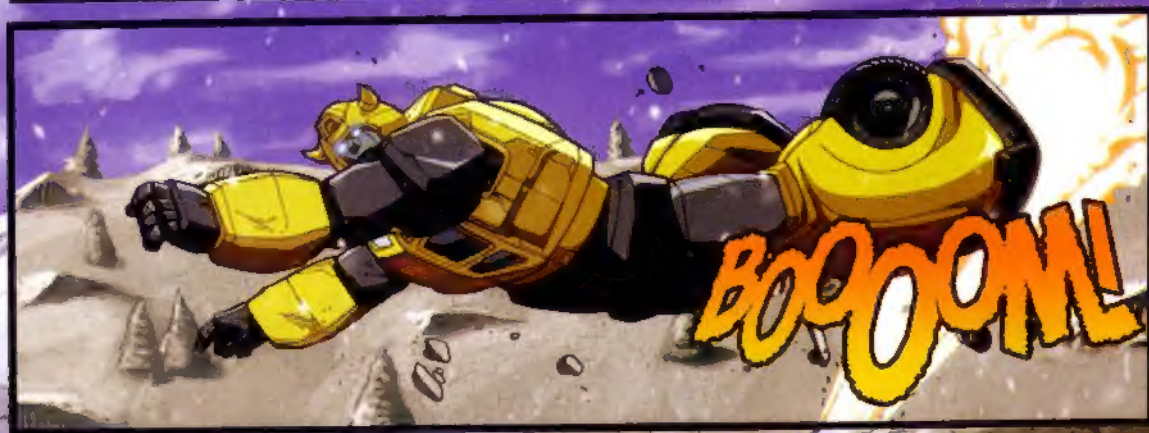
THEY'RE
ATTACKING!
THEY'RE
ATTACKING!

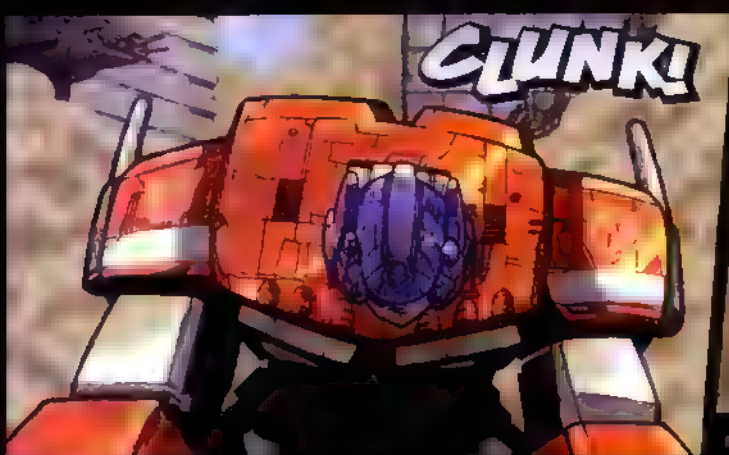
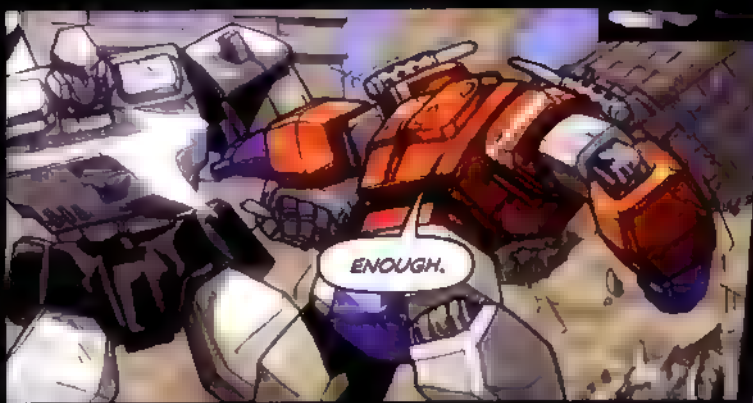
FIRE!!

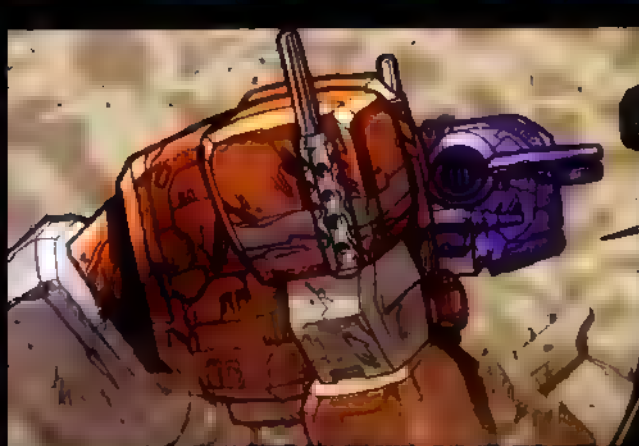
WAIT! YOU'RE
MAKING A
MISTAKE! WE'RE
TRYING TO STOP
THE VIR--

BOOOOM!









OVER AND
OVER YOU
PREACH...
UNNH...

...THAT THE
HUMANS ARE NOT
LIKE US. WELL,
MEGATRON, YOU'RE
RIGHT. THEY'RE
NOT.

SHE'S BARELY
BREATHING!

WE'LL DO WHAT
WE CAN! LEAVE HER
HERE AND EVACUATE
THE VICINITY
IMMEDIATELY!

"THEY'VE NO
PROGRAMMING
TO GUIDE THEM...
NO **PRIME**
DIRECTIVE TO
FOLLOW... THEIR
ACTIONS ARE
THEIRS AND
THEIRS ALONE.



"YOU THINK THAT MAKES THEM WEAK.
THAT THEY STAND FOR NOTHING.
I THINK THAT MAKES THEM STRONG.
THEY'VE A BATTLE THAT YOU OR I CAN
NEVER **TRULY** KNOW...

"...A BATTLE
TO CHOOSE.

NO! I SAID
LEAVE!

THERE'S
MORE THAT
NEED HELP!
I'M GOING
BACK!

"YOU THINK I'M BLIND TO THE
EVIL CHOICES THEY'VE MADE?
I'M NOT A FOOL. I SEE THEM.
BUT UNLIKE YOU...



"...THAT'S NOT
ALL I SEE. I SEE
THE FEW THAT
SACRIFICE...
SACRIFICE OF
THEMSELVES...

HURRY!
CIVILIANS TRAPPED
ON FLOOR FIVE!
BUILDING'S NOT
GONNA HOLD MUCH
LONGER!

JUST HANG
ON TO ME!

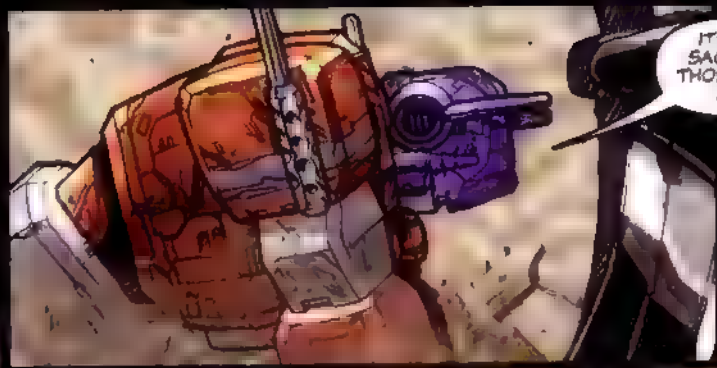
"...TO CARVE OUT A
PRIME DIRECTIVE
OF THEIR OWN...



"...NO MATTER
WHAT THE COST."

RUN!





IT'S FOR THE
SACRIFICES OF
THOSE FEW THAT
I FIGHT...



...EVEN WHEN
THOSE THAT I
ONCE TRUSTED
ABANDON MY
SIDE.



LOOK! THE
AUTOBOTS
NEED HELP!

WHO
CARES?!
LET'S GET
OUTTA
HERE!

YEAH,
THEY TRIED
TO KILL US!



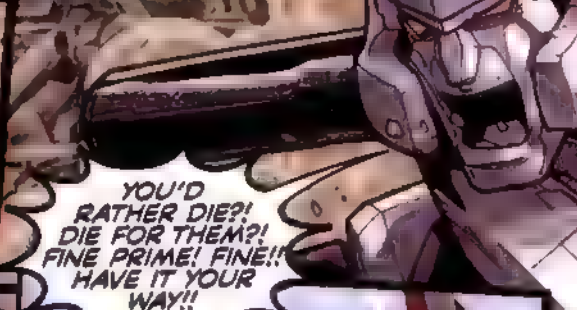
HONK!
HONK!
HONK!

GET OUTTA
THE WAY!!



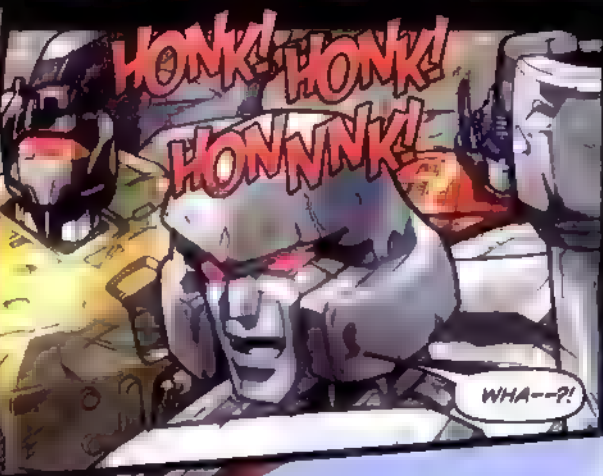
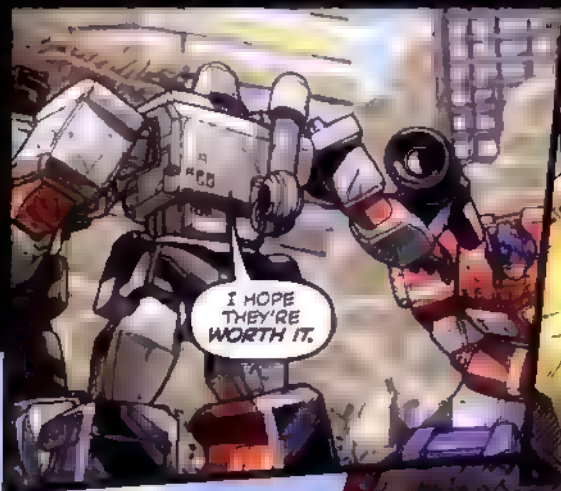
SO SAVE YOUR
RAMBLING
MEGATRON AND HOPE
THAT YOUR NEXT
BLAST KILLS ME
BECAUSE IF IT
DOESN'T...

...I PROMISE
I'LL TEAR YOU
TO PIECES.

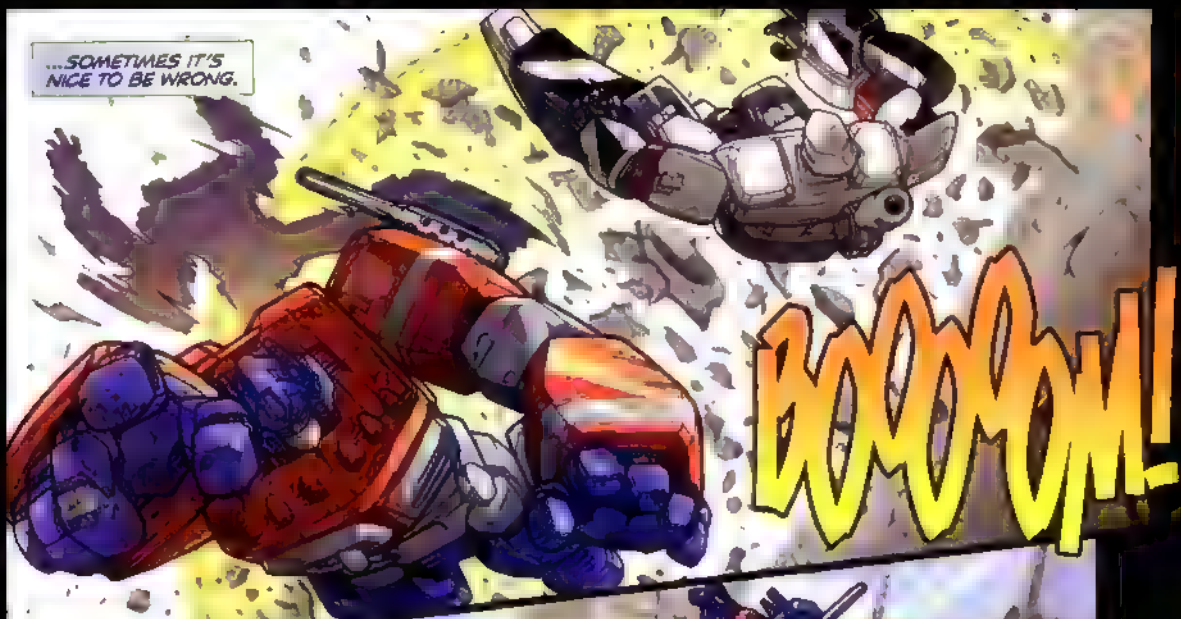


YOU'D
RATHER DIE?!
DIE FOR THEM?!
FINE PRIME! FINE!!
HAVE IT YOUR
WAY!!





...SOMETIMES IT'S
NICE TO BE WRONG.



THE DISTRACTION
DOESN'T BUY ME
MUCH TIME...

REECHNK!



ENOUGH TO EVEN
THE BATTLEFIELD.

...BUT IT'S
JUST ENOUGH.

REECHNK!



I WANT THEIR
HEADS.

SAVE
MEGATRON
FOR ME.



THE PENTAGON.
DWT HEADQUARTERS.



FIFTEEN MINUTES AND THIS NIGHTMARE WILL FINALLY BE OVER.

ROOK THOUGHT HE HAD ME. THOUGHT HE COULD MANIPULATE ME. THE FOOL. I'M NO PUPPET. I WILL NOT BE CONTROLLED.



I'M ENDING THIS NIGHTMARE AND I'M ENDING IT MY WAY, NO MATTER WHAT THE COST.

HALLO!

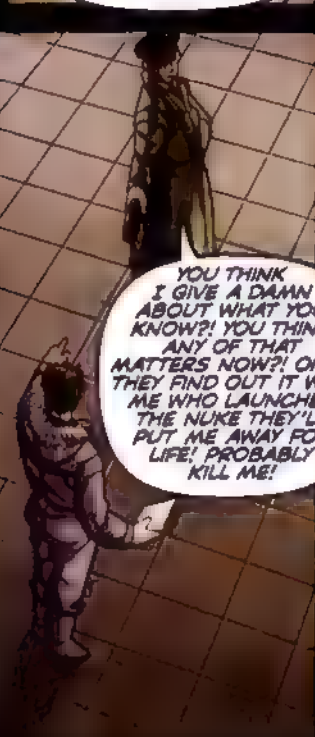
I KNOW WHAT YOU DID, HALLO! I KNOW YOU KILLED THOSE PEOPLE ON THE ARK II! I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU GET AWAY WITH IT!



SPIKE, YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO SEE MY CROWNING ACCOMPLISHMENT.

WHATEVER YOU'RE PLANNING, GIVE IT UP AND COME QUIETLY.

AHHH, SPIKE...



YOU THINK I GIVE A DAMN ABOUT WHAT YOU KNOW?! YOU THINK ANY OF THAT MATTERS NOW?! ONCE THEY FIND OUT IT WAS ME WHO LAUNCHED THE NUKE THEY'LL PUT ME AWAY FOR LIFE! PROBABLY KILL ME!



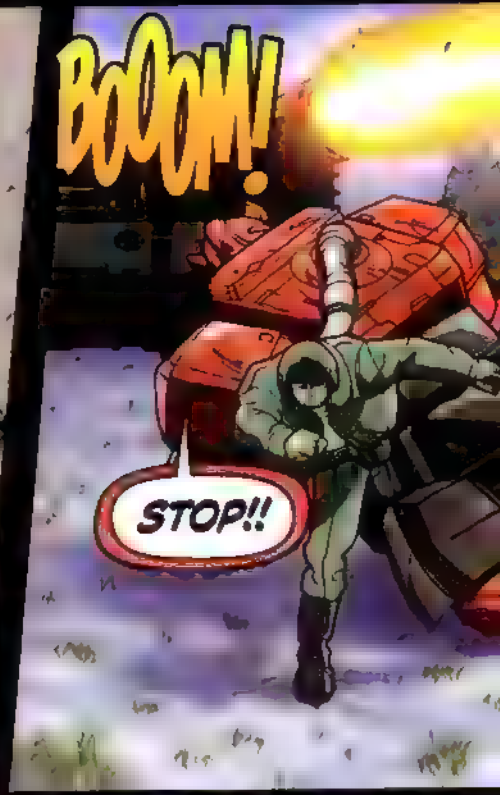
SO SPARE ME THE BOY SCOUT SPEECH, SPIKE. YOU'RE STARTING TO SOUND LIKE OPTIMUS PRIME.

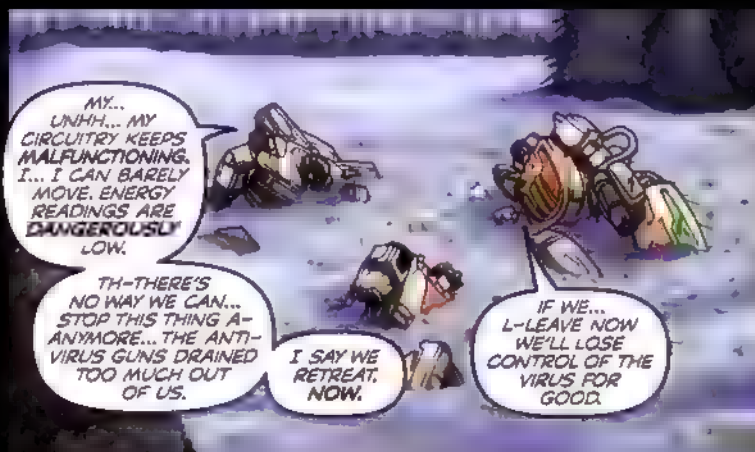


I'D RATHER YOU JUST SHUT UP AND COME ENJOY THE SHOW WITH THE REST OF US...



...IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE MAIN EVENT.





MY...
UNHH... MY
CIRCUITRY KEEPS
MALFUNCTIONING.
I... I CAN BARELY
MOVE. ENERGY
READINGS ARE
DANGEROUSLY
LOW.

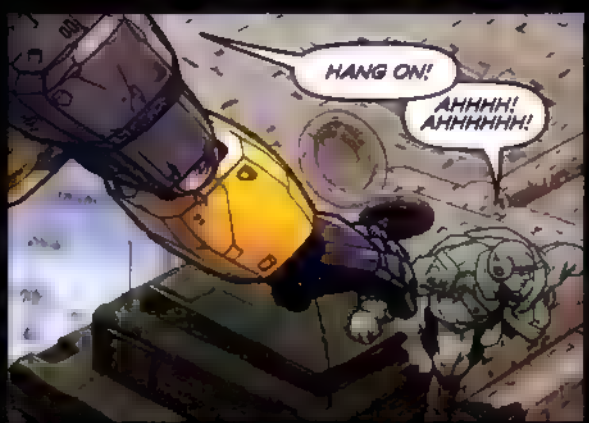
TH-THERE'S
NO WAY WE CAN...
STOP THIS THING A-
ANYMORE... THE ANTI-
VIRUS GUNS DRAINED
TOO MUCH OUT
OF US.

I SAY WE
RETREAT.
NOW.

IF WE...
L-LEAVE NOW
WE'LL LOSE
CONTROL OF THE
VIRUS FOR
GOOD.



WE'VE ALREADY
LOST CONTROL OF
IT! WHAT DO YOU WANT
TO WAIT AROUND FOR?! THE
MILITARY BACKUP TO ARRIVE
SO THEY CAN WIPE US OUT
COMPLETELY?!



HANG ON!

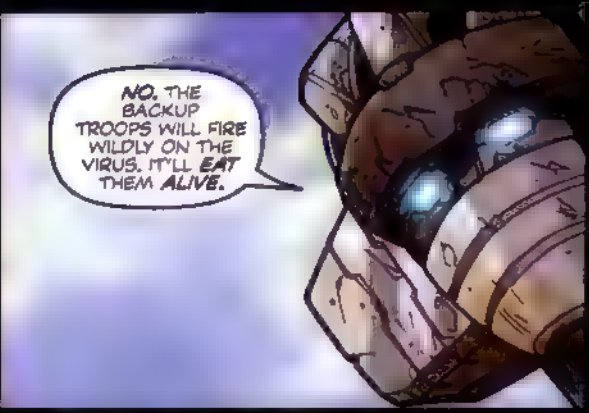
AHHHH!
AHHHHHH!



I-I'M W-WITH...
JAZZ. I-IF WE
RETREAT NOW... ARRGH...
WE CAN W-WORK ON
E-EVACUATING THE LOCAL
TOWNS... B-BUY SOME
TIME... RE-ENERGIZE...



HELP ME!
HELLLLL...
MRRFM... URRRG...
GUGRL.



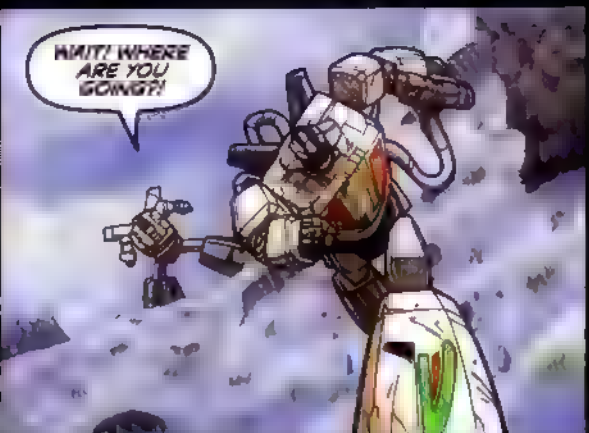
NO. THE
BACKUP
TROOPS WILL FIRE
WILDLY ON THE
VIRUS. IT'LL EAT
THEM ALIVE.



SO YOU'D
RATHER SACRIFICE
US INSTEAD?!
I CAN'T AGREE WITH
YOU ON THIS ONE,
WHEELJ--!

HANG ON.

I'VE GOT
AN IDEA.



WAIT! WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?!



WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE ME? IF YOU KNEW THAT BY SACRIFICING THE LIVES OF A FEW YOU COULD SAVE THE LIVES OF SO MANY MORE?

YOU'RE FULL OF IT, HALLO. YOU WANT THE TRANSFORMERS DEAD BECAUSE YOU CAN'T CONTROL THEM. YOU'RE NO PATRIOT... YOU'RE A LUNATIC.

NONE OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE HAS BEEN ABOUT SAVING PEOPLE. THIS HAS ALL BEEN ABOUT POWER AND CONTROL.

BUT I WILL NOT APOLOGIZE. I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF AN ENTIRE NATION! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THAT FEELS LIKE.

...DO YOU THINK I'M AN EVIL MAN FOR THE THINGS I'VE DONE? I CAN'T IMAGINE THE HATRED YOU MUST FEEL TOWARDS ME... FOR KILLING YOUR FATHER... FOR SACRIFICING THESE PEOPLE.

TELL ME, SPIKE...

THEY'LL BE HERE FOR ME SOON, SPIKE. PROBABLY ALREADY ON THEIR WAY. BUT BEFORE I GO, PROMISE ME ONE LAST THING...

AND WHERE DO YOU THINK YOUR FREEDOM COMES FROM, BOY? FROM THIS COUNTRY BEING A POWERLESS WEAKLING?! YOU'RE DAMN RIGHT THIS IS ABOUT POWER! IT'S ABOUT HAVING SO MUCH POWER THAT NO OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WOULD EVEN DREAM OF OPPOSING YOU!

AND IF I CAN'T HAVE IT, NO ONE CAN!!

...WHEN YOU GO BACK HOME TONIGHT... WHEN YOU KISS YOUR FAMILY GOODNIGHT... THINK ABOUT HOW GREAT IT FEELS... HOW SAFE YOU FEEL WITH THEM. AND THEN I WANT YOU TO ASK YOURSELF...

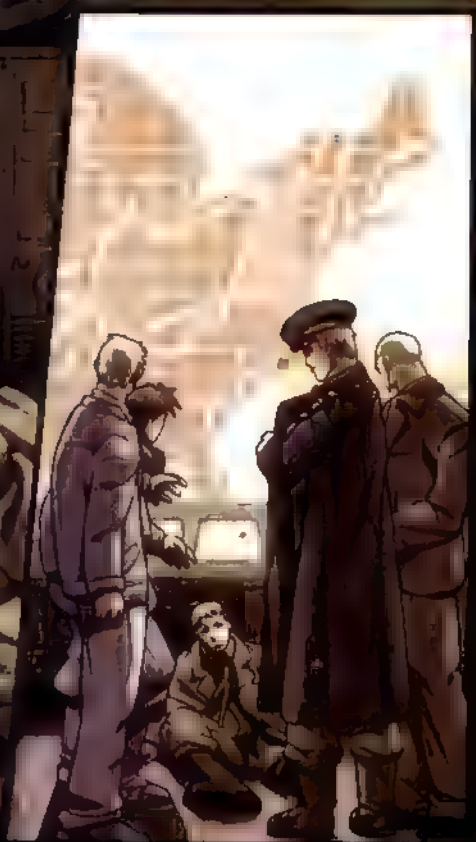
...WHERE DO YOU THINK IT ALL COMES FROM?

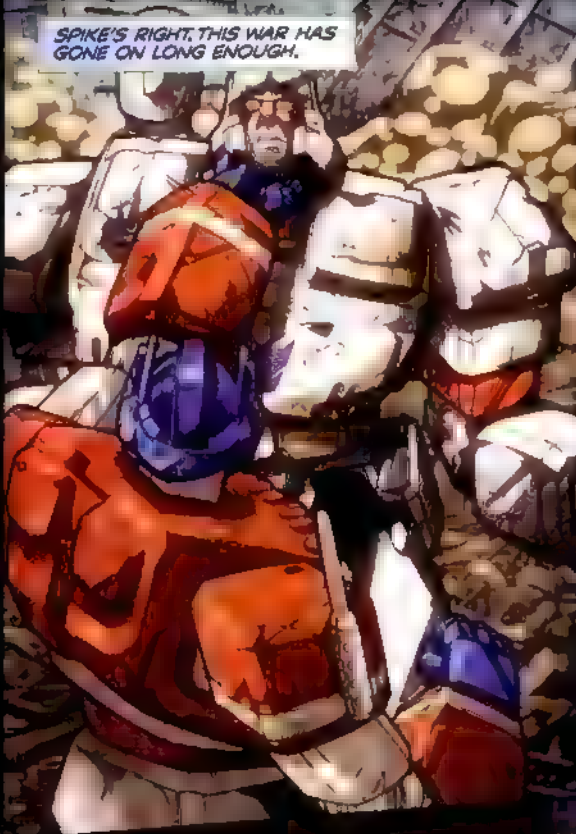
ROBERT!

YOU'RE BEING PLACED UNDER ARREST! LET THE MAN GO!


WHEN I WAS A BOY IN THE MARINES, YOU KNOW WHAT THE FIRST THING I LEARNED WAS?

NEVER SURRENDER





SPIKE'S RIGHT, THIS WAR HAS
GONE ON LONG ENOUGH.



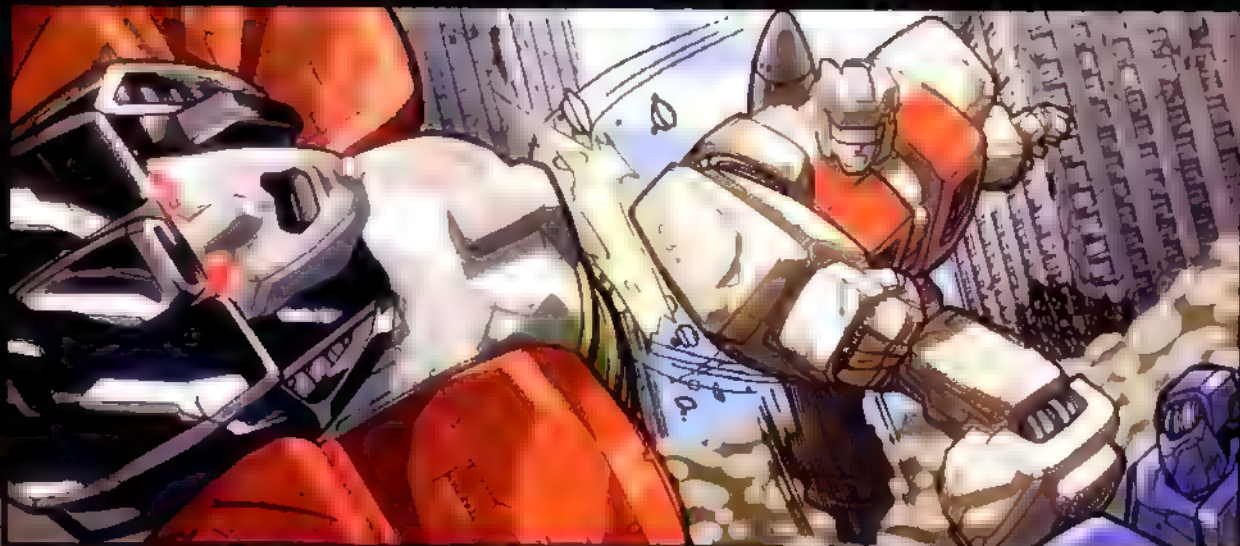
TOO MANY HAVE SUFFERED
BECAUSE OF US. BECAUSE
OF OUR WAR.



IT MUST END.

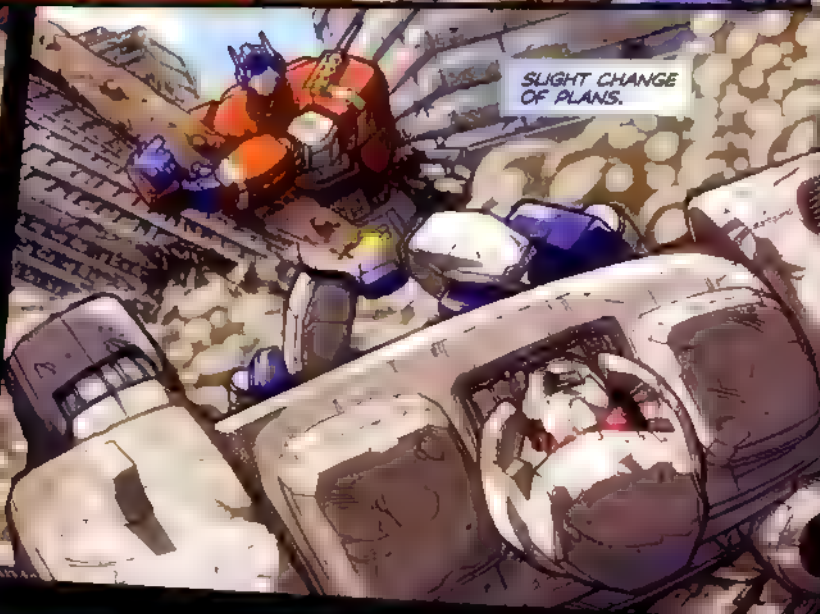


RIGHT HERE.
RIGHT NOW.



I ALWAYS DREAMED OF THE DAY
THAT I'D FINALLY CAPTURE
MEGATRON AS MY PRISONER.

SHHHHK



SLIGHT CHANGE
OF PLANS.



MEGATRON! MY
RADAR INDICATES A
NUCLEAR PROJECTILE
APPROACHING!
CONTACT
INEVITABLE!



NO!!

...HEH...
HEH... HEH...
-URRGH-

HA, HA...



HA, HA, HA, HA!
AAAAH HA, HA, HA, HA!!



SUPERION
ASSEMBLE!

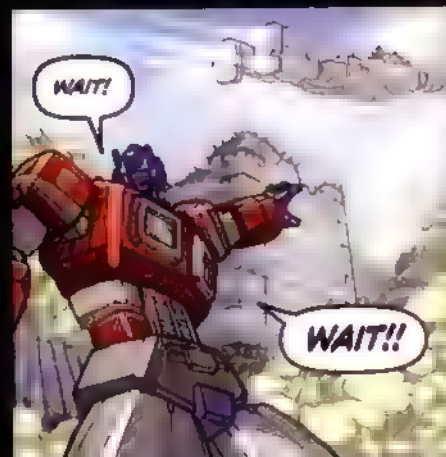
AS LEADER OF THE
AUTOBOTS MY DIRECTIVES
TELL ME THAT THE LOSS OF
SOLDIERS IS INEVITABLE.



FWOOOSH!

THAT IF I LEAD
SOLDIERS INTO
BATTLE I MUST
BE PREPARED TO
LOSE SOME
ALONG THE WAY.

THAT WITH WAR COMES
GREAT SACRIFICE.



WAIT!

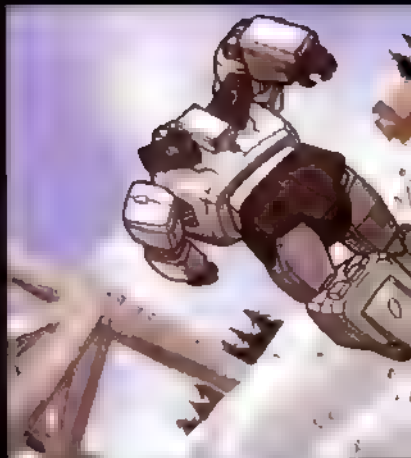
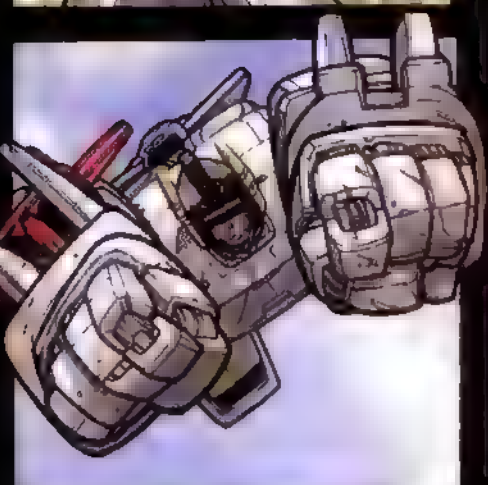
WAIT!!

BUT WHAT MY
DIRECTIVES
DON'T TELL ME...

...WHAT THEY CAN
NEVER PREPARE
ME FOR...

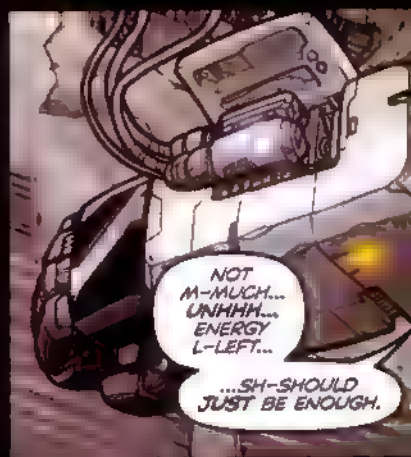
...IS JUST HOW
MUCH IT HURTS.

EVERY
TIME.



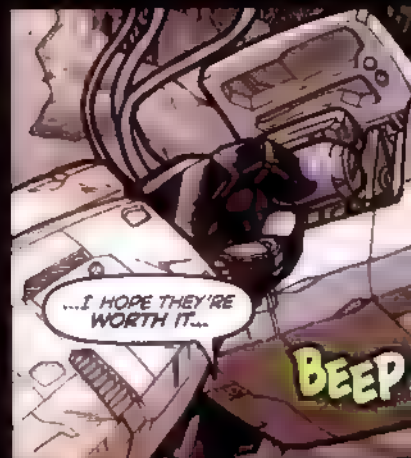
REEEEEE

TR-TROOPS
MUST BE... ON THEIR
WAY... IF I W-WIRE
MYSELF INTO THE S-
SATELLITE... I CAN USE
THE D-DISH LIKE A
GIANT ANTI-VIRUS
BLASTER.



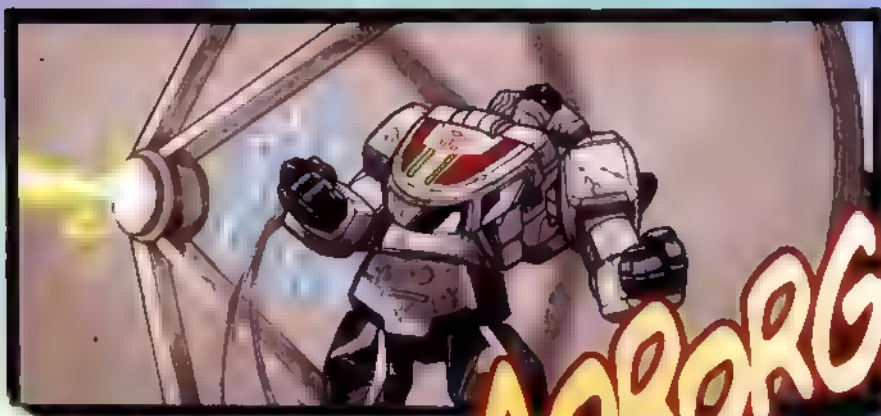
NOT
M-MUCH...
UNHHM...
ENERGY
L-LEFT...

...SH-SHOULD
JUST BE ENOUGH.



...I HOPE THEY'RE
WORTH IT...

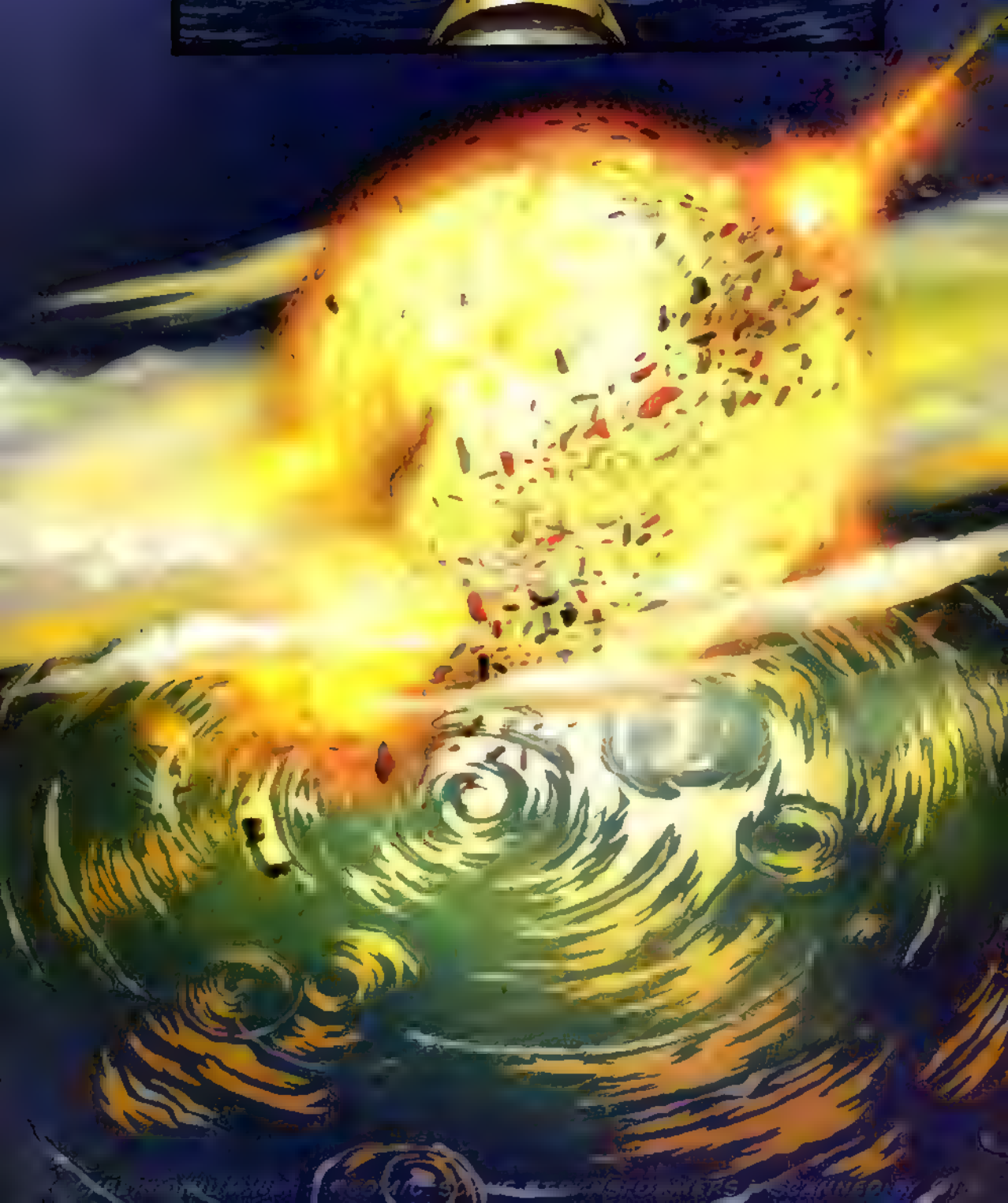
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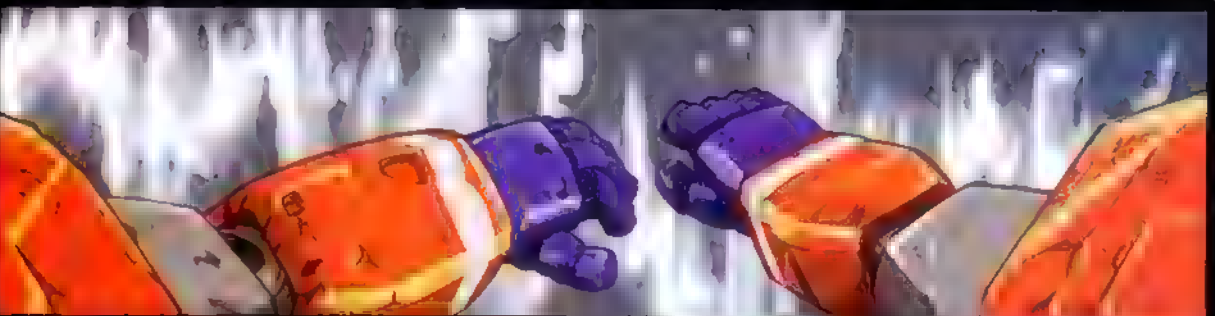
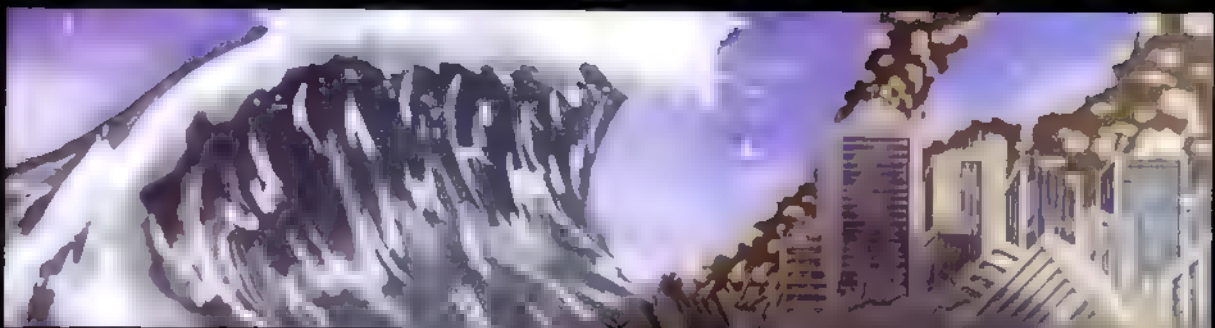
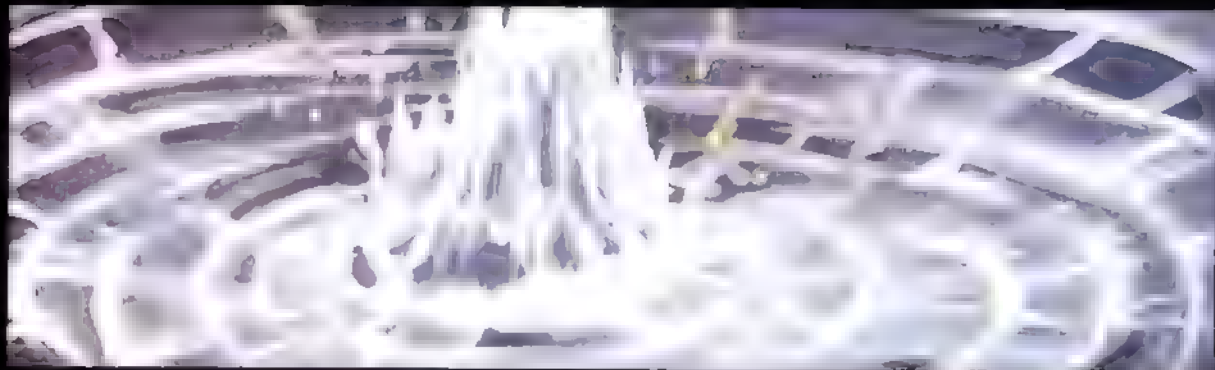


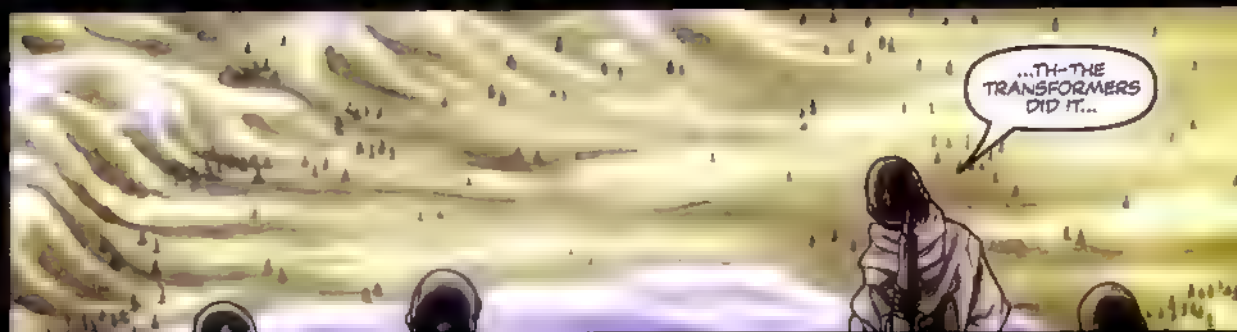
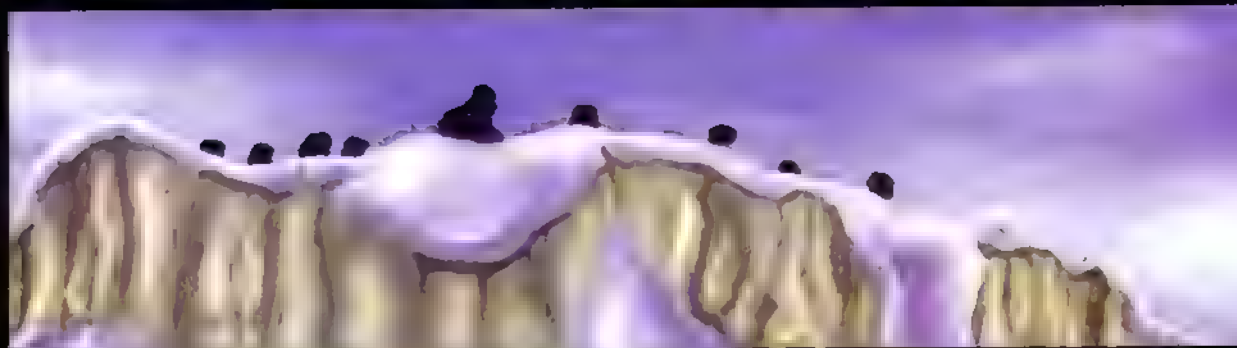
ARRRGH!!



Whoosh







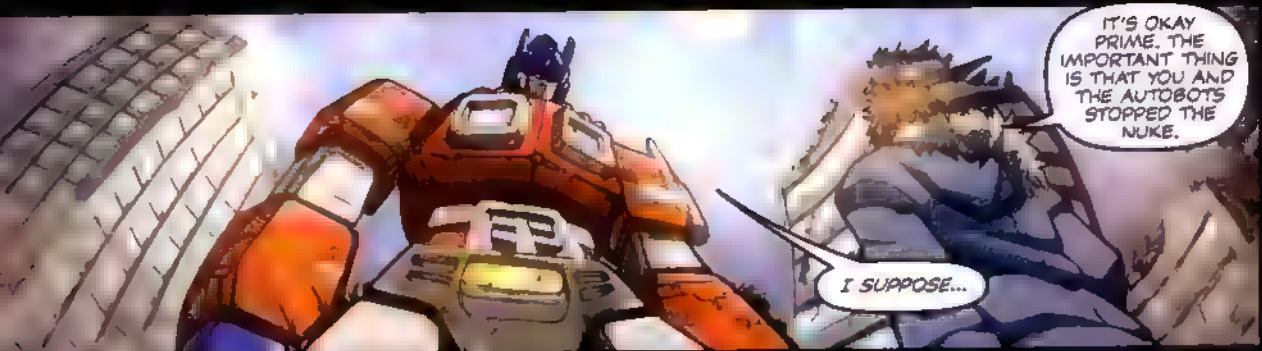
...PRIME?

...PRIME...
IT'S OKAY...

...IT'S OVER...

...YOU DID IT.
YOU ALL DID
IT.

YOU SAVED
EVERYONE.





...UNNIGH...

YOUR...
TEAMMATES...
HAVE LEFT YOU
BEHIND, GRIMLOCK.
YOU SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN BETTER THAN
TO TRUST MEGATRON.
LOYALTY MEANS
NOTHING TO HIM.

YOU HAVE BEEN
USED OLD
FRIEND.



BUT THERE'S
STILL TIME,
GRIMLOCK. STILL
TIME TO MAKE
THINGS RIGHT.



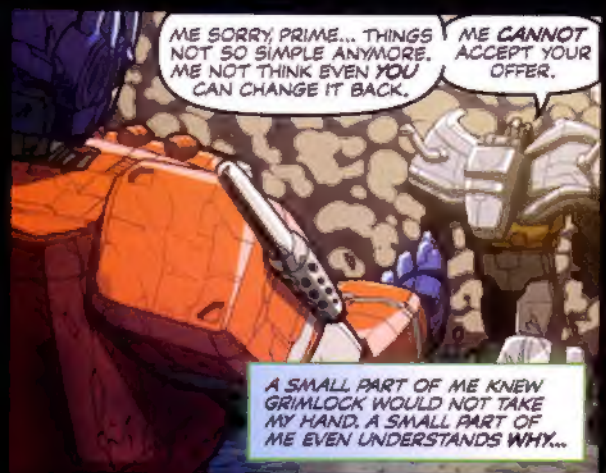
JOIN US
AGAIN...



"...AND TOGETHER WE
CAN RETURN THINGS TO
THE WAY THEY WERE."

WE DON'T
WANT YOUR
WAR!

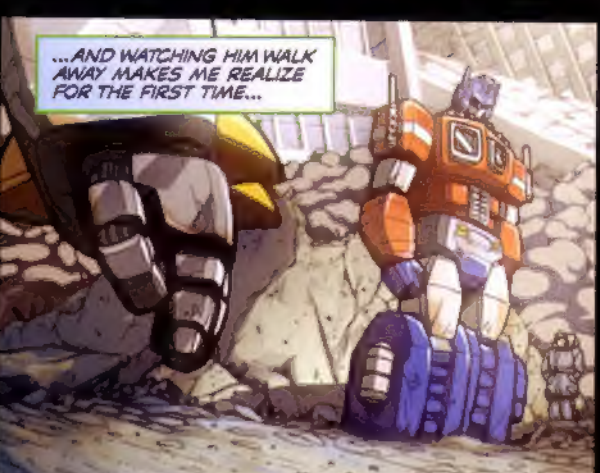
GO BACK
WHERE YOU
CAME FROM!



ME SORRY, PRIME... THINGS
NOT SO SIMPLE ANYMORE.
ME NOT THINK EVEN YOU
CAN CHANGE IT BACK.

ME CANNOT
ACCEPT YOUR
OFFER.

A SMALL PART OF ME KNEW
GRIMLOCK WOULD NOT TAKE
MY HAND. A SMALL PART OF
ME EVEN UNDERSTANDS WHY...



...AND WATCHING HIM WALK
AWAY MAKES ME REALIZE
FOR THE FIRST TIME...



...THAT THINGS
WILL NEVER BE
THE SAME.

THE END.





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